Q1.(a)   Some people wear magnetic bracelets to relieve pain.
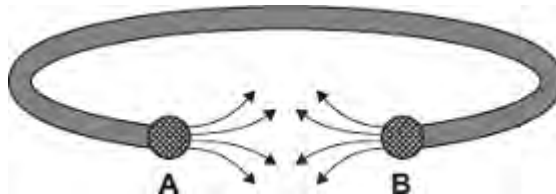
Figure 1 shows a magnetic bracelet.

There are magnetic poles at both A and B.
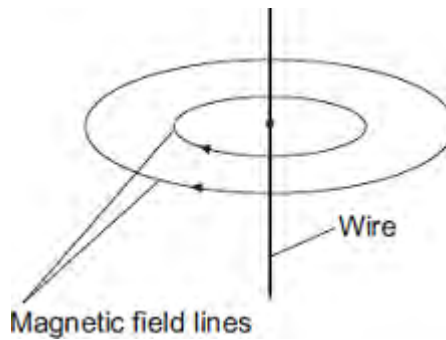Part of the magnetic field pattern between A and B is shown.

Figure 1

What is the pole at A? ....

What is the pole at B? ....

(1)

(b)   Figure 2 shows two of the lines of the magnetic field pattern of a current-carrying wire.

Figure 2

Magnetic field lines

The direction of the current is reversed.

What happens to the direction of the lines in the magnetic field pattern?

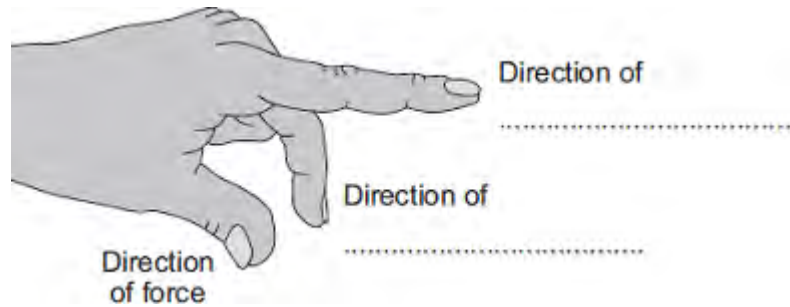...

(1)

(c)   Fleming's left-hand rule can be used to identify the direction of a force acting on a

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current-carrying wire in a magnetic field.

(i)   Complete the labels in **Figure 3**.

Figure 3

Direction of
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Direction of
....

Direction
of force

(2)

(ii)   **Figure 4** shows:

•   the direction of the magnetic field between a pair of magnets

•   the direction of the current in a wire in the magnetic field.

Figure 4

Wire

Magnet

Magnet

Magnetic field direction
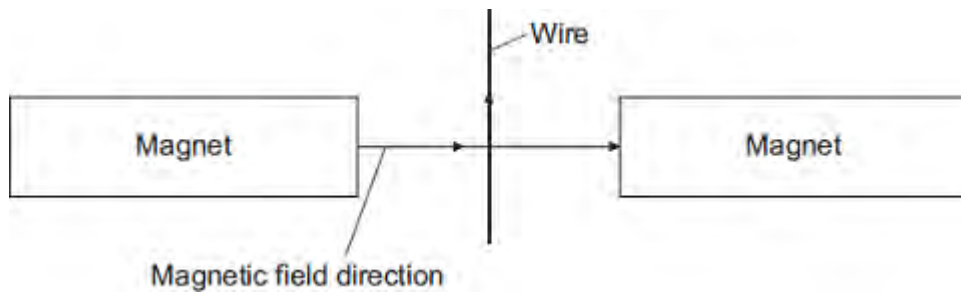
In which direction does the force on the wire act?

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(1)

(iii) Suggest **three** changes that would **decrease** the force acting on the wire.

1 ....

2 ....

3 ....

Page 3

(d) **Figure 5** shows part of a moving-coil ammeter as drawn by a student.

The ammeter consists of a coil placed in a uniform magnetic field.
When there is a current in the coil, the force acting on the coil causes the coil to rotate and the pointer moves across the scale.

Figure 5
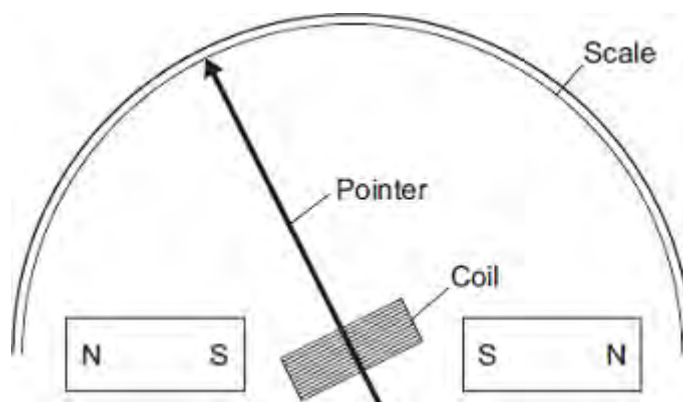
(i) The equipment has **not** been set up correctly.

What change would make it work?

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(1)

(ii) **Figure 6** shows the pointer in an ammeter when there is no current.

Figure 6
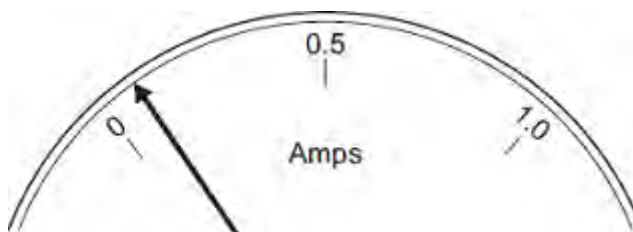
What type of error does the ammeter have?

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(1)
(Total 10 marks)

Q2. (a) A laboratory technician sets up a demonstration.

Cotton thread

Flexible wire

Low voltage power supply

Horseshoe magnet

Wooden block supporting the horseshoe magnet
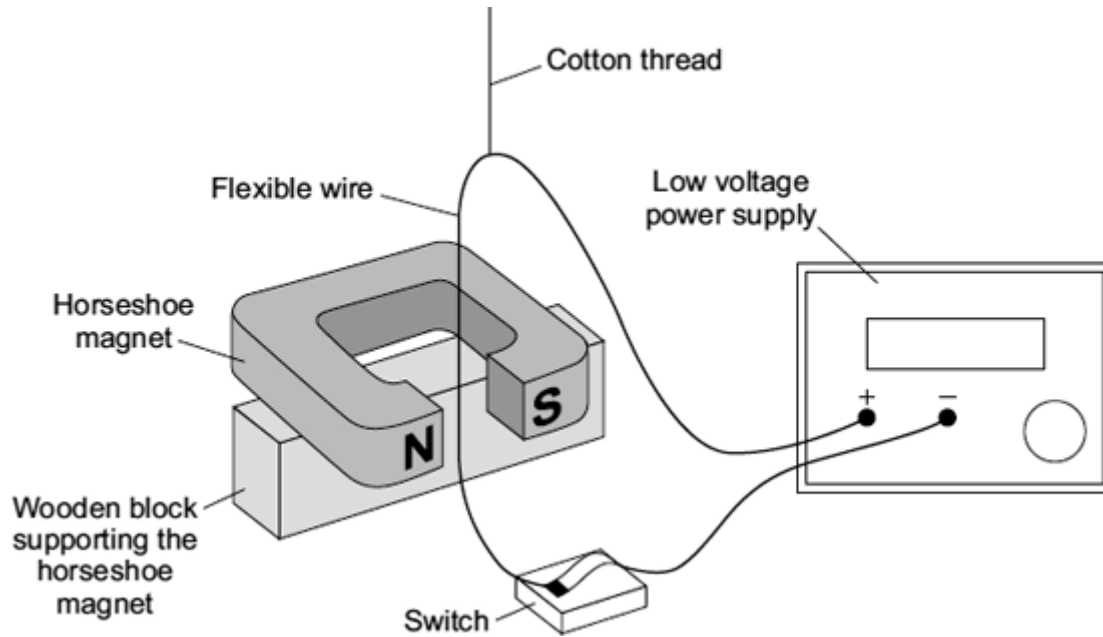
Switch

A flexible wire is suspended between the ends of a horseshoe magnet. The flexible wire hangs from a cotton thread. When the switch is closed, the wire kicks forward.

Identify the effect which is being demonstrated.

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(1)

(b)   A teacher makes some changes to the set-up of the demonstration.

What effect, if any, will each of the following changes have?

(i)   more powerful horseshoe magnet is used.

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(ii)   The connections to the power supply are reversed.

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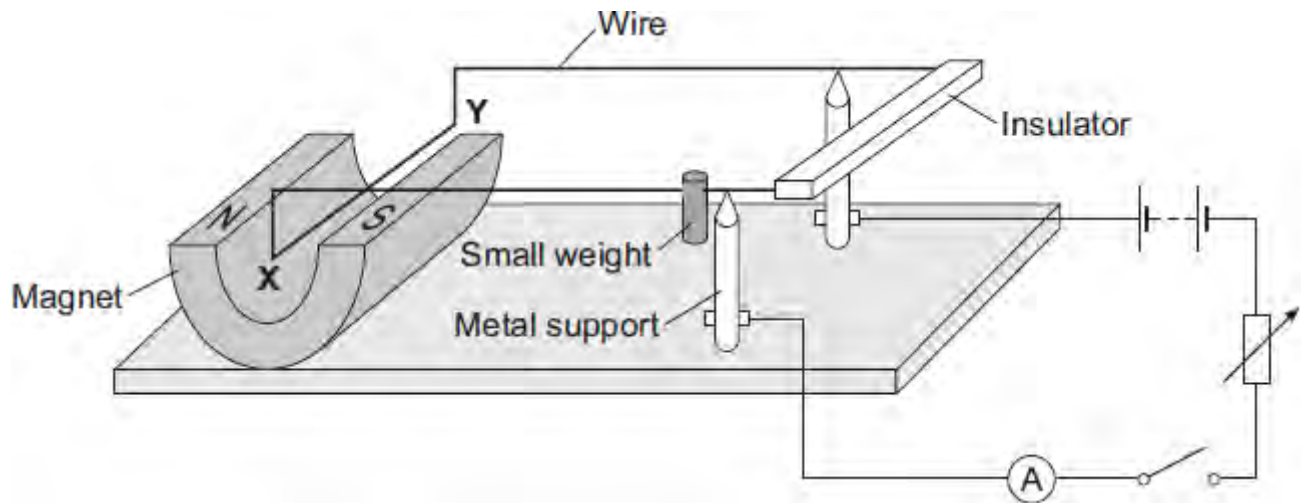
(1)
(Total 3 marks)

Q3. The diagram shows a device called a current balance.

(a) (i) When the switch is closed, the part of the wire labelled **XY** moves upwards.

Explain why.

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(2)

(ii) What is the name of the effect that causes the wire **XY** to move?

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(1)

(iii) An alternating current (a.c.) is a current which reverses direction. How many times the current reverses direction in one second depends on the frequency of the alternating supply.

Describe the effect on the wire **XY** if the battery is replaced by an a.c. supply having a frequency of 5 hertz.

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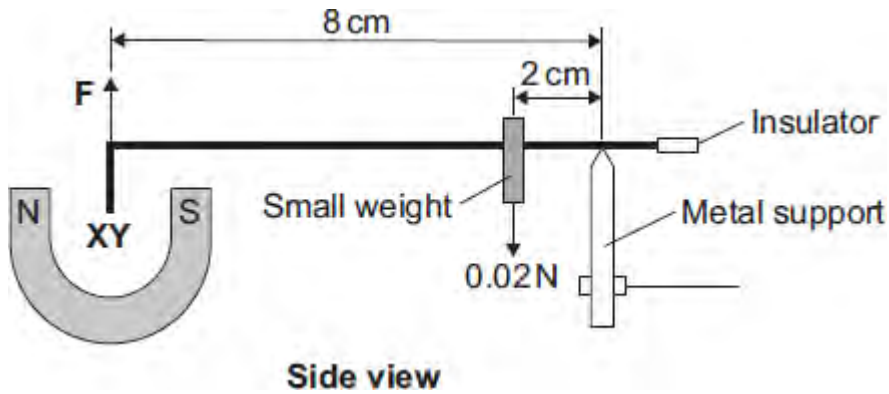...

(2)

(b)   The diagram shows how a small weight can be used to make the wire **XY** balance horizontally.

Side view

Use the data in the diagram and the equation in the box to calculate the force, **F**, acting on the wire **XY**.

moment	=	force	×	perpendicular distance from the line of action of the force to the axis of rotation

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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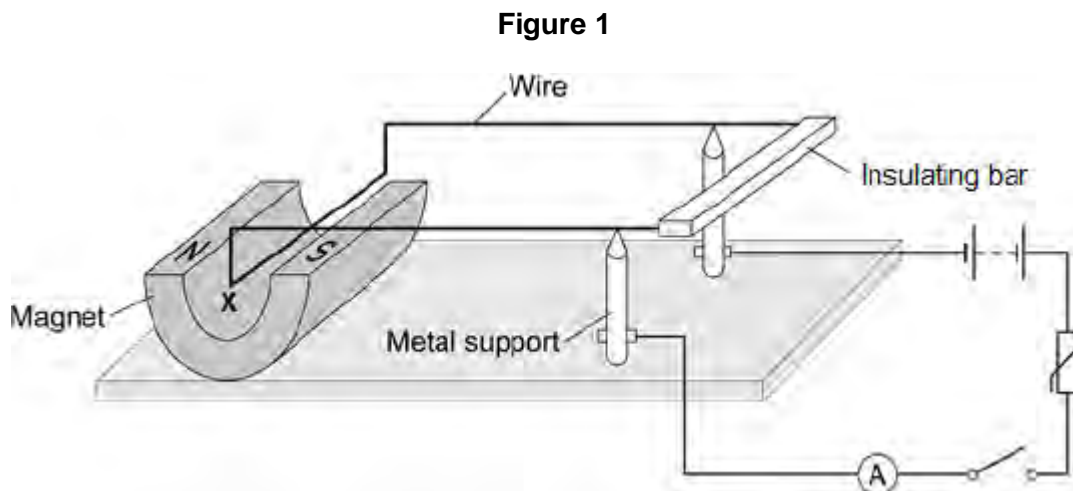Force = ... N

(3)
(Total 8 marks)

Q4.Figure 1 shows a piece of apparatus called a current balance.

Figure 1

When the switch is closed, the part of the wire labelled **X** experiences a force and moves downwards.

(a)   What is the name of the effect that causes the wire **X** to move downwards?

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(1)

(b)   Suggest one change you could make to the apparatus in **Figure 1** that would increase the size of the force that wire **X** experiences.

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(1)

(c)   **Figure 2** shows how a small weight placed on the insulating bar makes the wire **X** go back and balance in its original position.

Figure 2
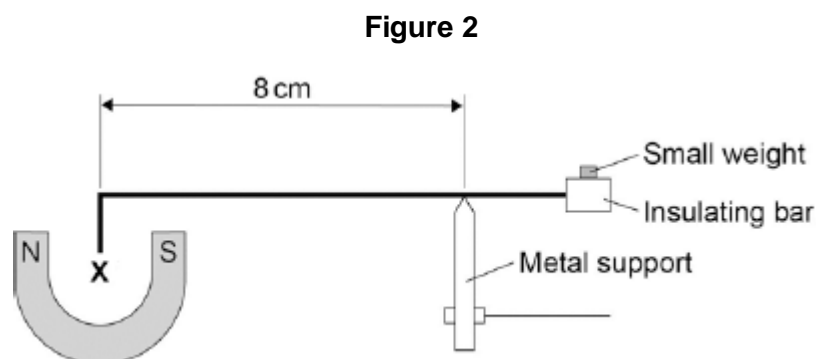
The wire **X** is 5 cm long and carries a current of 1.5 A.

The small weight causes a clockwise moment of 4.8×10^{-4} Nm.

Calculate the magnetic flux density where the wire **X** is positioned

Give the unit.

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Magnetic flux density = ... Unit ....

(6)
(Total 8 marks)

Q5. Musicians sometimes perform on a moving platform.

Figure 1 shows the parts of the lifting machine used to move the platform up and down.

Figure 1
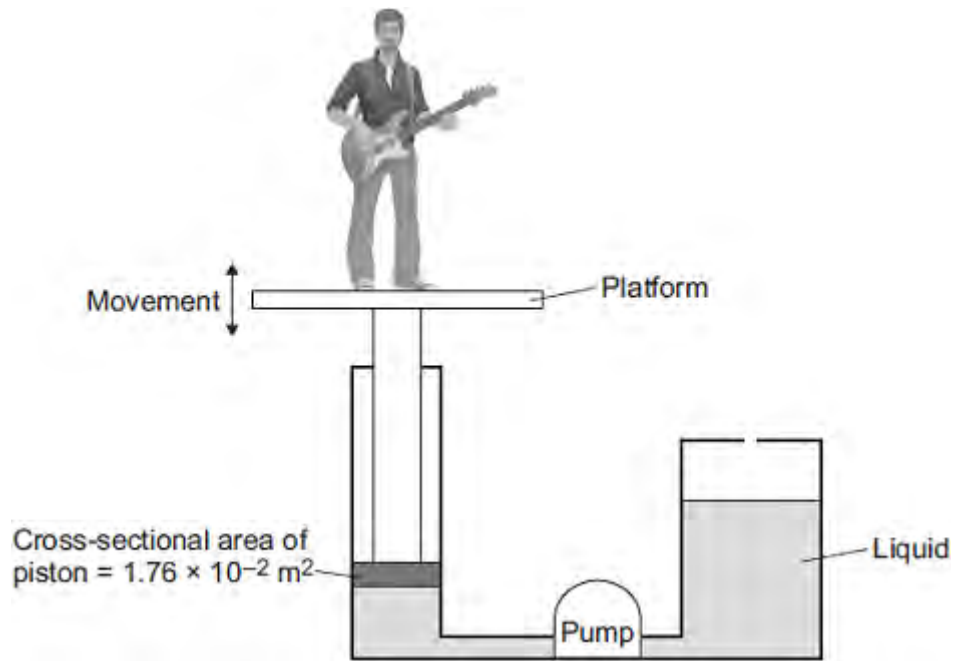
(a)   What type of system uses a liquid to transmit a force?

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(1)

(b)   The pump creates a pressure in the liquid of 8.75 x 10^4 Pa to move the platform upwards.

Calculate the force that the liquid applies to the piston.

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Force = ... N

(2)

(c)   The liquid usually used in the machine is made by processing oil from underground wells. A new development is to use plant oil as the liquid.

Extracting plant oil requires less energy than extracting oil from underground wells.

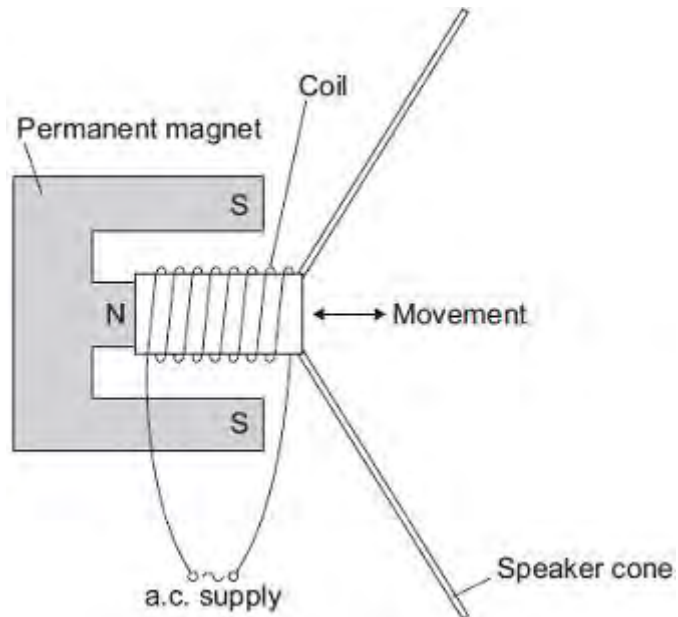Suggest an environmental advantage of using plant oil.

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(1)

(d)   Musicians often use loudspeakers.

Figure 2 shows how a loudspeaker is constructed.

Figure 2

The loudspeaker cone vibrates when an alternating current flows through the coil.

Explain why.

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(4)
(Total 8 marks)